

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 4, 13, and 19 have been amended. Claim 11 has been cancelled. Claims 4, 5, 7-10 and 12-30 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1-3 are withdrawn from consideration.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 are overcome by the present amendments.

The rejection based on Chen (U.S. '589) is now discussed. Independent claim 4, used herein as an example, recites a first part having a relatively high UV transmission rate, a second part having a relatively low UV transmission rate and a fourth part having the relatively low UV transmission rate of the second part, the third part being between the fourth and second parts. In contrast, the mask of Chen has an opaque area 142 within a partially opaque area 144. Chen, FIG. 6A. Thus, the opaque area 142 is not between different parts having a same UV transmission rate.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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